Formulation of export-friendly package of incentives

*348. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are formulating an export-friendly package of incentives and promotional measures which will be compatible with WTO rules;

(b) whether it will be a medium term strategy to be operational for three to five years; and

(c) if so, what are the details of this policy and whether it will protect the industry from international competition especially China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) The incentives and other promotional measures meant for boosting exports in India are export friendly and compatible with the WTO frame-work. As a result of various measures taken in the past to promote exports, the growth rate of exports is 20.7% in dollar terms for the period April-January, 2000-01 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The export promotion measures are revised every year at the time of announcement of the Exim Policy and necessary strategies are formulated to suit the requirements of the situation. The export friendly policies of the Exim policy announced last year include reduction in transaction cost through decentralisation, simplification of procedures, setting up Special Economic Zones to further boost the exports etc.

(b) and (c) The medium term export strategy is formulated normally for a period of five years which in the present context would be for the period from 2001-2002 to 2006-2007. This will include examination of the import baskets of our major trading partners and commodity and country specificities. Such strategic initiatives in the export sector aim at enhancing the competitiveness of Indian exports in order to achieve high export growth on a sustained basis.

Cases pending before DRT, Hyderabad

*349. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed by each public sector bank before the Debts Recovery Tribunal (DRT) at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh during the last three

years, year-wise and bank-wise;

(b) the number of cases adjudicated by the DRT during the said period; and

(c) the number of cases pending before it as on 31st December, 2000, bank-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) to (c) The Debts Recovery Tribunal (DRT), Hyderabad was established on 21.09.1999 and before that date the cases pertaining to Andhra Pradesh were handled in DRT, Bangalore. As reported by DRT, Hyderabad a statement giving bank-wise information regarding cases pertaining to Andhra Pradesh filed in DRT, Bangalore during the year 1998 and 1999 (upto 20.09.1999) and subsequently transferred by DRT, Bangalore to DRT, Hyderabad and those filed in DRT, Hyderabad during the year 1999 (from 21.09.1999) and the year 2000, cases disposed to out of the same during the above period and cases pending out of the same as on 31.12.2000 is enclosed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	Cases pertaining to Andhra Pradesh Filed in 1998 in DRT, Bangalore	Cases pertaining to Andhra Pradesh Filed upto 20.9.99 in DRT, Bangalore	Cases Filed from 21.9.99 to 31.12.99 in DRT, Hyderabad	Cases filed in 2000	Total Cases disposed off pertaining to these years	Cases pending as on 31.12.2000 pertaining to these years
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Bank	32	32	11	11	3	83
2.	Allahabad Bank	3	4	—	4	1	10
3.	Canara Bank	33	25	8	25	1	90
4.	Central Bank of India	12	7	2	6	1	26
5.	Corporation Bank	9	1	—	—	—	10
6.	Bank of Baroda	33	20	4	17	7	67
7.	Bank of India	12	27	6	19	4	60
8.	Indian Bank	52	23	7	12	7	87
9.	Indian Overseas Bank	11	1	4	5	2	19
10.	Punjab National Bank	15	10	4	2	2	29

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.	Syndicate Bank	28	16	4	11	2	57
12.	Union Bank of India	9	11	5	9	1	33
13.	UCO Bank	1	2	—	7	—	10
14.	United Bank of India	—	2	—	—	—	2
15.	State Bank of India	159	130	62	166	21	496
16.	SB of Hyderabad	55	53	13	40	7	154
17.	SB of Mysore	3	1	—	—	—	4
18.	SB of Saurashtra	2	—	—	1	—	3
19.	SB of Travancore	4	4	—	2	—	10
20.	SB of Bikaner and Jaipur	—	2	2	1	—	5
21.	Punjab & Sind Bank	2	3	—	—	—	5
22.	Dena Bank	4	4	1	3	1	11
23.	Bank of Maharashtra	1	—	—	3	—	4
24.	Vijaya Bank	7	1	3	3	1	13
25.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	1	1	3	1	—	6
	TOTAL :	488	380	139	348	61	1294

Telephone Adalats in Himachal Pradesh and Haryana

*350. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone related cases pending in different courts including consumer forums in Himachal Pradesh and Haryana, till date;

(b) the number of cases disposed off by the telephone adalats in the above States, District-wise, during the last one year; and

(c) the details of the constitution of telephone adalats at District level?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) The number of cases pending in different courts including Consumer Fora in Haryana and Himachal Pradesh is a little over 2000 and 500 respectively.

The number of cases disposed off by telephone adalats, District-wise, in Himachal Pradesh is as given below:—